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1. MR MOHSEN ZAHEDI VISITED EMBASSY AUGUST 25 TO DISCUSS MISSION OF FACT-FINDING GROUP. HE MADE SOME SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING PERSONS WHO SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN DISCUSSIONS ON NPMV'S AND SAID IT SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR FROM OUTSET WHETHER WE ARE SELLING NPMV'S. IF WE ARE, A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM FOR CREW TRAINING SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN ANY PROPOSAL, FOR IRAN NOT ONLY LACKS NUCLEAR POWER TECHNICIANS BUT ALSO ORDINARY SEAMEN AND ENGINEERS.

2. SEPTEMBER 2 SCIATT PRESENTED GENERAL RATIONALE OF FACT-FINDING GROUP VISIT TO MR HUSHANG BATMANGHELIDJ, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN IRANIAN FOREIGN OFFICE, AND REQUESTED HIS ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING DESIRED MEETINGS. MR BATMANGHELICH PROMISED TO CONSULT WITH APPROPRIATE PERSONS IN GOI AND RESPOND.

3. LIST OF SUGGESTED IRANIAN PARTICIPANTS LEFT WITH MR BATMANGHELICH FOLLOWS:
A.DR HOSSEIN ALIZADEH, UNDERSECRETARY, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE.
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B. DR AHMAD NAZEMI, UNDERSECRETARY FOR PLANNING AND RESEARCH,

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE.

C. DR AKBAR ETEMAD, PRESIDENT, ATOMIC ENERGY ORGANIZATION OF IRAN.

D. MR ISKANDAR FIROUZ, UNDERSECRETARY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

E. MR MOSTAFAVI, INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SECTION, NIOC.

F. DR TAGHI MOSSADEGHI, MANAGING DIRECTOR, NIGC.

G. DR REZA SHAHEGAN, MANAGING DIRECTOR, ARYA SHIPPING LINE.

H. MR PARVIZ SAFFARI, MANAGING DIRECTOR, PORTS AND SHIPPING ORGANIZATION, MINISTRY OF ROADS.

I. MR JAVAD MANSUR, PRESIDENT, GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF IRAN.

J. MR MOHSEN ZAHEDI, PRESIDENT, CLASSIFICATION SOCIETY OF IRAN.

4. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THE FOREIGN OFFICE MIGHT ALSO LIKE TO PARTICIPATE (AND EMBASSY HOPES THEY WILL PROVIDE FACILITIES). SINCE THE IRANIAN NAVY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING POLLUTION IN IRANIAN WATERS, SCIATT ALSO SUGGESTED THEY MIGHT WISH TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE.

5. SCIATT POINTED OUT THAT SERIES OF GROUP MEETINGS ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF OPERATIONS OF NPMV'S IN IRANIAN WATERS MIGHT BE MOST USEFUL ORGANIZATION OF DISCUSSIONS. MEETINGS REQUESTED FOR SEPTEMBER 23 AND 24, WITH AFTERNOON OF 22 AVAILABLE IF NECESSARY.

6. EMBASSY WILL REPORT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS PROMPTLY.
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